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1901, average.....	4,412
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## DOLLAR DAY.

Norwich is to have another Dollar day. It is a movement in which the merchants of the city are cooperating and it will be an occasion which will not only provide an opportunity for the purchasing public to take advantage of the offerings which will be made at that time but it will be an opportunity for the merchants to demonstrate to the people that it is for the public's interest to get into the procession and profit thereby.

Dollar day should not be a one-sided proposition and it is not intended. It should result in the mutual advantage of all concerned and while the opportunities are being grasped it should demonstrate that Norwich holds out advantages as a buying center which cannot be disregarded.

From one year's end to another Norwich merchants are catering to the wants of those who are within its trading radius. They appreciate the opportunity of showing that their claims relative to being able to supply the demands of the buyers are not idle statements but facts which can be proved and when they set forth to get the buyers into the stores for the purpose of demonstrating that this is as claimed, the most advantageous shopping center for all eastern Connecticut, it is a capital chance for the buyers from the outlying sections as well as those in the city to satisfy their minds and at the same time make the most of the day.

When such an effort to show the people in being made there should be the full cooperation on the part of every business house and it is gratifying to know that the merchants are entering into it with enthusiasm. Having done their part and taken the public into their confidence the purchasing public can be relied upon to do the rest.

## JUSTICE HUGHES' POSITION.

On several occasions Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States supreme court and formerly governor of New York state has been questioned relative to his candidacy and the use of his name in connection with the presidency.

Each time Justice Hughes has made it certain that he was not a candidate and that he has not given permission for the use of his name in connection with any nomination looking to his nomination and in his latest letter to Chairman Slemmons of the Virginia republican state committee he reiterates his opposition to anything of the kind and writes that he is totally opposed to the use of his name in connection with the nomination and to the selection of any delegates in his interest either directly or remotely.

In connection with this latest statement as to his position it is to be noted that Justice Hughes does not say that he would decline the nomination should it come to him. He makes it as plain as anyone needs to have it that he is not a candidate and that he does not intend to be, yet it is to be inferred that if the honor should be thrust upon him after making no personal effort to secure it or to sanction any activity in his behalf he would not decline.

There is a strong Hughes sentiment throughout the entire country. He is a man who would not only attract the independent voters but he would be the means of firmly uniting the factions of the republican party and it is generally recognized that with Justice Hughes as the nominee the republicans would as Governor Whitman recently declared sweep the country.

## NEED STRICT ENFORCEMENT.

In spite of the fact that there has been a decidedly beneficial effect from the passage of the federal drug act which placed strict regulations upon the sale of narcotics there has been a determined and more or less successful effort on the part of unscrupulous dealers and peddlers who care nothing whatever for the demoralizing effect of their business upon humanity so long as they secured the financial benefit therefrom, to satisfy the demands of those who had become addicted to the use of drugs.

The result has been that while an obstacle, though not as yet insurmountable, has been placed in the way of adding recruits to the army of drug users the success in keeping the dope away from those who were already addicted to its use has not been as effective as desired. This is shown by the report issued by the director of public health in Philadelphia who declares that it is known

to the police that there are 1500 drug users in that city of whom more than half are women under 25 years of age. This situation is possible because after securing treatment the users are still able to get such narcotics as they crave and no provision has been made for giving them treatment until they are permanently cured.

While this lack of institutions for the care of just such cases must be recognized it is entirely probable that there is opportunity for much more effective work in the way of enforcing the law, for unless the same determination to stop the violations prevails as exists among those who persist in breaking the law it must be expected that the illegal business will thrive and increase.

## THE PROPER COURSE.

Long has it been recognized that this country was suffering from conspiracies aimed at the crippling of industrial activity, regardless of the law that might be involved, and the demoralizing of shipping through the placing of bombs aboard vessels while loading at American ports.

The disclosures have resulted in increased vigilance but such has not been sufficient to put a check upon all of them. The persistent violation of the laws of the country has resulted in this government asking for the recall of representatives of belligerent nations, but a new and what is more effective course is being pursued on the Pacific coast where Franz Bopp, German consul general, E. H. von Shack vice consul and Maurice Hall, consul for Turkey at San Francisco, have been indicted with several other persons on the charge of conspiracy to blow up ammunition plants and frauds in securing fraudulent clearance papers for ships with cargoes for German sea raiders.

This country could have demanded the recall of these men, the same as it has of others, but it is also possible to prosecute them the same as citizens of this country and in taking the course which it has it is to be expected that the most satisfactory results will be obtained. It is time to let such representatives understand that their position does not give them the right to transgress rules and regulations and it is not enough to remove them from office. If they are guilty as charged they should be made to pay the penalty which is attached to such crimes. There is no occasion for leniency as it is apparent that their deeds, if the affidavits supporting the charges are well founded, were not the result of accident or ignorance but intentional.

## REMOVE THE RAIDERS.

Following closely upon the appearance of the Appam at Norfolk and the revealing of the story of the activities of the German raider which captured this and other vessels off the coast of England, it is gratifying to see the announcement that insurance rates on belligerent vessels had undergone a substantial increase. There was nothing surprising in such a change since it was to be expected under the circumstances.

From the same sort of an increase that was made following the opening of the war when a number of German cruisers were scouring the oceans for whatever belligerent vessels they could find and it can be expected whenever there is any unusual danger threatening vessels engaged in oceanic trade whenever raiders of any sort are at liberty and likely to strike at any time.

Such an increase can be expected to continue until something effective is done in the way of preventing down and eliminating this danger. Let it be shown that one or more of the German vessels which it is reported are at large and ready to sink or seize belligerent vessels have been put out of business and there will be as sudden a drop in the rates as there was an increase and all that is necessary to get them back where they formerly were is to conduct such a hot campaign against the rovers that they will cease to be the occasional report and become a thing of the past. This is a matter which the allied nations must give as much attention now as they did in the earlier months of the war, and it is highly probable that such efforts are already underway.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The capture of a city by the Chinese rebels gives another lease of life to the rebellion in that country.

Though we have had about six weeks of mid there have come to light no very interesting leap year stories.

The order that has gone forth in New York that fat men cannot hold office has a slim chance of getting proper respect.

With all its debts paid and every other farmer owning an auto Kansas stands in an enviable position among the other states.

The man on the corner says: When everyone becomes thrifty the fellows who are after the easy money will have to go to work.

Villa declares that he will cause this country to intervene. There is no question but what he carries a chip on his shoulder at all times.

After the submarine policy it has carried out it is not so surprising that Germany intends to treat all armed merchantmen as warships.

The Osborne methods at Sing Sing appear to have made a hit when a New Haven mother asks to have her son committed there but not to jail.

It doesn't take much these days to get Canada excited over rumors of new incendiary plots. The plan to give it "something to think about" appears to have succeeded.

The statements that a settlement is close at hand in the Lusitania case gives more encouragement than anything that happened while Huerta was negotiating the flag salute.

The delay of the state department in asking Austria to explain its attack upon the Petrolits may have been for the purpose of giving it time to hear from all its submarines.

When a New York shoemaker is fined \$10 for making his shoes on Sunday it must be realized that those who are running down law breakers are getting short of easy jobs.

When it is announced that 800 New Haveners must pay fines of \$2 each for failing to clean their sidewalks, it is to be hoped that they cannot say that they did as well as the municipality did in that respect.

## BULLETIN'S SPECIAL YALE LETTER

Artillery Battalion to Have a Balloon Corps—Loan Library Overwhelmed by Applicants—Semi-Centennial of Yale Club of Chicago—Modification of Attendance at Chapel.

New Haven, Feb. 10.—Through the efforts of the officers of the Yale Artillery Battalion, the aid of the Connecticut Aircraft Company, a plan has been completed for aiding an up-to-date balloon corps to the Yale Artillery Battalion. Such a corps is now considered absolutely essential in connection with artillery work and the Yale Battalion will be equipped with the most modern and improved style of aircraft. It will be the first battery in the United States to be so equipped. The Yale Artillery Corps will be organized in connection with the Artillery Battalion. The men will be trained by the Connecticut Aircraft Company and will be allowed to use the new dirigible balloon which that company has recently constructed for the United States Navy. The balloon, itself, is 15 feet long, 35 feet wide and 50 feet high including the car. It is capable of carrying a crew of eight men, and a motor of 20 horsepower. The dirigible is capable of being raised or lowered from the water or the land. The dirigible is now being finished in the works of the Connecticut Aircraft Company at Portland, N. H., and on completion will be sent to Hartford and set up in the armory. The battery men who are the training will spend a week in Hartford, where they will be instructed in the care and use of the balloon, and will become familiar with its operation. During the remainder of the year theoretical instruction will be given in New Haven on aeronautics. The members of the corps will be thoroughly drilled in all the principles of aeronautical work and will be familiarized with the different types of aircraft now in use, their uses in warfare and their strategical value, especially with artillery.

The most important part of the training will come next summer at Tobyhanna. The Aircraft Company is building a peculiar type of observation kites which are used by the thousands in the European war today. The members of the Yale Artillery Corps will be given special training in the management of the kites since the Aircraft Company has a large number of them under construction for the United States Navy. One of these kites will be loaned to the aerial corps during their encampment at Tobyhanna and the members will be taught to use it and will obtain much valuable experience. Thus far a great deal of enthusiasm has been shown in respect to the aerial corps. About twenty men have expressed a strong desire to take the training and are willing to give the time and undergo the expense which would be necessary. From the total number only ten will be allowed to join the regular corps, but in all probability a substitute corps will be organized and receive the same training.

The duelling sword team, owing to the increased interest in the sport, enlarged its organization and added in addition a sabre team. The team is now called the duelling sword and sabre team. The formation of a sabre team is extremely beneficial to fencing in Yale in general for the sabre work is the most spectacular to watch of all the forms of fencing. The management hopes to be able to arrange several meets for the year. This year, however, attention will be chiefly concentrated on the duelling sword team as the season is just commencing. The most important meet in which the team will take part is the Eddy Cup meet which will take place in New York city on Feb. 14. The winner of this meet will be entitled to the claim of the junior championship of the country. In the past it has been won by Harvard and once by Columbia, but Yale has never gained the championship. This year, however, chances look unusually bright. The whole of the last year's team is in college, making four experienced men who may be called upon. The management has arranged some contests to be played in New Haven and it is expected that there will be several good exhibition bouts. The policy of the duelling sword and sabre team is to encourage the use of the two weapons without emphasizing either. It is thought that in this way much greater all-around physical development may be obtained. Sabre work is particularly advantageous for men who are too light for boxing, and at the same time furnishing what is considered the most fascinating of athletic exercises.

At a meeting of the college faculty held last January 20, the recommendation of the Student Council to change the present system of chapel services was considered and was referred to the dean of the college with power to act. As a result of the conference with the members of the council the regulations as regards attendance at both daily and Sunday chapel were modified to the effect that at the beginning of the college term each student is granted an allowance of thirty marks a term. Another change was to the effect that no distinction would be made between the daily and Sunday absence but for the fact that Sunday chapel would count as three marks and that five absences should be the limit of absences from either the ten o'clock or eleven o'clock services on Sunday.

Through the liberality of William Loring Andrews of New York city, the Andrews Loan Library was established about twenty-five years ago. Its object is to furnish text-books and works of reference to be lent gratuitously to the students who cannot afford the expense of purchasing books. Since the establishment of the library the number of students working their way through college has increased to about seven hundred with the result that the library is present unable to meet the needs of the many applicants. During the present year over one hundred such applications, duly attested by the bureau of appointments, have been received which could not be granted owing to the lack of books. This demand for text books has been satisfied to a great extent by the help of the undergraduates. More discarded books have been given to the Loan

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Still at Large.  
Mr. Editor: Man after man, dog after dog, made bold by my letter of Feb. 3, have imitated my old haunts on Elm Hill, only that I had kept my word and took a quiet stroll. Will Bradford bagged my great-grandson, because the scamp played monkey and climbed a tree. I feel that I have over every inch of ground between Hell Hollow and Tophet swamp, only to get a glimpse of a big gray thing in a tree called by Brown and other Flat Rock people everything from a rat to a lion. Fred fired twice, but was so nervous at sight of the thing that he missed. I did go down to Lisbon. Jesse Phillips and his little Joe did get next to my trail, but when my wind commenced to give out I was rescued by the girl and tried to play my trick, and hiss, boom, bah! There you are, full of shot!

It's mighty unhealthy down there, however, as even the birdy-men on my trail, so I have decided to move again. It's Woodchuck Hill for Grandma—until sixteen thousand fox hunters and eleven thousand hound dogs have been sent to Woodchuck Hill, Feb. 10, 1916.

## OTHER VIEW POINTS

When you read about a town in the state voting a ten mill tax these days in recalls old time methods of taxation in the average city. It is different from the old days when a town was a small property owners—Middle-town Press.

The Naugatuck News calls attention to the condition of the "good roads" in that locality after the recent thaw. It says the heavy traffic of teams and autos has raised the mud to such a height that it is true in many places. It once more emphasizes the fact that best of drainage and foundations are ruined for roads that are to start up in the spring under the heavy traffic. Hereabouts gravel has made a big improvement in many places, but it is evident that gravel alone is not sufficient. Thorough preparation costs money, but pays in the end.—Bristol Press.

"If some of these feeble-minded women who go around shooting me would turn their weapons upon some of the feeble-minded surgeons who would be better off," said a California judge when a woman who had twice been tried for the murder of her husband was acquitted Saturday. Quite a dignified remark for a court to make. Suppose it had been a juror or any one else who applied the same word to the judge after one of his superior decisions. Then we would have learned of a contempt sentence and a loud gush that the sacredness and dignity of the courts "must be upheld."—Hartford Post.

The more one studies the facts concerning fires in schools the more one is impressed with the need of automatic sprinkler systems in school buildings for the protection of life and property. It is no necessary that schools be "sprinkled" throughout. School fires seemingly always start in the basement. That is the place where there are fire to begin with. It is the place where inflammable waste material is likely to be collected. It is the place where there is least inspection and where a fire has the greatest likelihood of getting a good start. Fires are not likely to gain much headway in the upper floors of school buildings during school hours, with teachers and pupils ever watchful for anything out of the ordinary. Equip the basements with sprinkler systems and the danger will be reduced to the vanishing point.—Bridgeport Telegram.

If there are any philanthropically disposed persons who want to do a really kind act, they can hardly do better than lay the foundation for a community home where the girls and women who come to the city to work and whose numbers are growing because the wages paid are increasing steadily, having long since past on their point where they might be attractive to the patient and well paid domestic in even the most desirable positions, may find decent accommodations at reasonable prices. That is the crying need today among those who are without homes here, and it is one that the community should not long ignore.—Waterbury Republican.

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